

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



ABILENE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Ricki Brown Abilene Country Club, Noon, September 8

Ricki Brown is from Alamogordo, NM. She graduated from New Mexico State, then attended the University of Denver where she received her graduate degree in Library Science. Her first professional library position was in Hattiesburg,

MS, where she served as assistant director in a public library. During her time in Mississippi, she completed the MBA program at the University of Southern Mississippi. She has worked in a regional library system in Georgia and a large county library

system in North Carolina. In 1998, Ricki accepted the City Librarian position in Abilene. *"The community is very supportive of the library and the Friends organization has got to simply be one of the best in the nation."*

HOW HOME OWNERSHIP BENEFITS ABILENE September 1



**Chris Proctor
Cleveland
and Tammy
Kister**

share the neighborhoods in Abilene where homes are

Marty Anderson introduced Chris Proctor Cleveland, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity, Abilene, as our speaker. Chris, assisted by Board Chair Tammy Kister, presented a very informative program.

We learned this is the 20th anniversary for Habitat in Abilene, and 121 homes have been built in that time. Their motto is **"One home and one family at a time."** Chris communicated that 59% of their home owners are single parents. She went on to

built. She stated the involvement of volunteers who help build or renovate homes is a huge factor in the success of the program and shared the steps involved to qualify for a habitat home.

Tammy Kister shared that she became involved through encouragement from Kiwanian **David Jones**. She told us of the success of the "Restore" business and the benefits of shopping there.

David Jones also shared a

success story communicating involvement from First Financial Bank employees on a specific home, and as it worked out an employee of the bank became the owner of that very home. This single woman took in her sister's two children when their parents were killed in a car accident. Habitat is a non-profit organization and is life changing for families.

Mark thanked Chris and Tammy for coming and communicated we would make a donation to the foundation in their honor which would be used for scholarships.

Mark Young led the meeting and **Jamie Breed** led the music with **Lora Lynn Christensen** on piano. **Gordon Dowell** led the pledge and **David Jones** introduced our guests.

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Upcoming:

Division Council Meeting, September 7th at the Cotton Patch at 6:00 p.m.

Ramp Building Project, September 8 Two ramps will be built. Contact Bill Hoogstra or Kelly Jones to help.

Board Meeting, September 16th at Bogie's Sandwich Shop, 12:00 noon.

Celebrations Banquet, September 30th at the Home Place in Tuscola. More details to follow. Make plans to attend to special event. A Round Table will be available 9/29/10.

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Faces of Kiwanis



FACES OF KIWANIS: Charles Kirkpatrick does a fine job as our photographer. Doug Williamson enjoys the program. Ken Poynor led the singing accompanied on piano by Lora Lynn Christensen. Marty Anderson introduced the program.

KIWANIS WORLDWIDE SERVICE PROJECT

Kiwanis International Announces our new Worldwide Service Project !

At the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas, the long anticipated announcement of the new Worldwide Service Project was made on Friday, June 25, 2010.

The ELIMINATE Project - Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This disease steals the lives of 60,000 innocent babies and 30,000 mothers

each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating for tiny newborns who suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

To eliminate MNT from the Earth by 2015, 129 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. It will take \$110 million and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every

member of the Kiwanis family. Kiwanis and UNICEF joined forces to tackle iodine deficiency disorders, one of the most significant public health successes of the 20th century.

Now, they are eliminating MNT from the face of the Earth. In doing so, the project will reach the poorest, most neglected mothers and babies with lifesaving health care. The end of this one disease means the beginning of better health for so many families.

Reports

NEW MEMBERS

Ron Carroll—7/14/10
Jonathan Gibbs—5/12/10
Eddie Alvarez—3/3/10
Brady Currey—1/27/10
David Batson—10/21/09
Twyla Young—10/7/09
Will Smith—10/7/09

Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing

Goal:	\$50,000.00
Shootout 2009:	\$ 2,500.00
Shootout 2010:	\$ 2,000.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$32,874.90
Needed to Reach Goal:	\$17,125.10

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 15—Dr. Sandy Hazelip / Meagan Meiser—Medical Mission Trip to Cambodia
September 22—Helen Manroe, Tenaska
September 29— Round Table, Celebration Banquet

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

My wife is the finest woman I have ever known. She has raised three really great kids who are now married and live right here in Abilene as productive members of our community. You have never seen a mother so dedicated to her children and now Grandchildren. Those 33 yrs. ago, when God was putting on my heart the character of the woman He wanted me to have, she fit every single item on the list and has remained true, and grown in those qualities. I am truly a blessed man.

Today we live in a world that gives so many mixed messages to our kids about marriage. The world has

cheaped marriage and made it easy to opt out when things get a little tough. A good marriage, like good kids, does not just happen in a vacuum. It takes time, perseverance, and just plain hard work. Thank the Lord that none of us are the same person we were when we were first married.

So, I would say that the best approach to marriage is to please God. Marriage must involve three persons: God, the husband and the wife. We enter the marriage relationship fully realizing that it is a life long commitment (Matt. 5:32; 19:9). Therefore, choose your marriage

partner carefully. I always used to tell my kids, "Find someone who you believe will help you get to heaven." One should never enter a relationship, as intimate as marriage, with those who refuse to honor Jesus as Lord (2 Cor. 6:14-18).

The world can be a difficult teacher to undo and overcome, but God has made it possible through His Son, Jesus Christ, and by the counsel of the Holy Spirit. Do you want to "Change the World, One Child at a Time"? Live and teach to our children the right way of marriage. God's way!

Guests



GUESTS

Our guests today were our speakers Chris Proctor Cleveland and Tammy Kister .

Requests

DIRECTORY NEEDED

The New Year in Kiwanis begins in October. That means we need a new directory.

If you have changed phone numbers, e-mail addresses, jobs, mates, or your name, please notify **Faye Dodson** so information will be up to date in the new directory.

Prayer Requests

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- ◆ Former Kiwanian, Joe Felton's Family. Joe passed away this week.
- ◆ David Jones whose mother passed away.
- ◆ Don Henderson.
- ◆ Leonard Brock
- ◆ H.B. Terry
- ◆ Roy Dent's son
- ◆ Our country.

Who's Who & More

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I grew up in Abilene.
2. I have lived in Abilene 47 years.
3. I attended Cooper, Texas Tech and Baylor Universities.
4. I moved here from Midland.
5. I have been a Kiwanian for 3 years, 2 in this club.
6. I served as Treasurer for the Kiwanis Club of Santa Fe, NM.

LAST WEEK: **Jerry Harris**

Kiwanis Birthday

List



09/09 Margaret Jolly

09/13 Doug Williamson

09/14 Stanley Higgins

09/15 George Knight



CUP MONEY

\$36.95

BRAG BASKET

\$6.00



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KIWANIS IS WHERE A NEED IS SERVED!



2009-2010 OFFICERS

Mark Young—President
Lora Lynn Christensen—President-Elect
Jamie Breed—Vice President
Charles Kirkpatrick—Vice President
Randy Williams—Vice President
Russell Berry—Immediate Past President
Ricki Brown—Treasurer/Foundation Treasurer
Faye Dodson—Secretary
Henry McGinty—Assistant Secretary

2009-2010 DIRECTORS

Two Year:

Rob Allen, Marty Anderson, Will Smith, Dick Kincaid, Don Paige

One Year:

Mark Hoover, Kelly Jones, Mac Sipe, Lew Lewis

WHAT'S GOING ON?

DIRECTORS 2010-2011

Two-Year Term:

- ◆ Twyla Young
- ◆ Kirk Hancock
- ◆ Guy Lucas
- ◆ Royce Manning
- ◆ Will Smith

One-Year Term:

- ◆ Rob Allen
- ◆ Roy Dent
- ◆ Lew Lewis
- ◆ Dick Kincaid
- ◆ Don Paige

SEE BY THREE FALL SCHEDULE

1. Grandma's House in Clyde – 9/21 at 9 a.m. – 14 children
2. Pioneer Drive Baptist MDO – 9/23 at 9 a.m. – 30 children
3. Pioneer Drive Baptist CDC – 9/30 at 9 a.m. – 30 children
4. Aldersgate Methodist MDO & Pre-school – 10/5 at 9 a.m. – 30 children
5. Aldersgate Methodist MDO & Pre-school – 10/8 at 9 a.m. – 30 children
6. Minda Street Child Development Center – 10/12 at 9 a.m. – 20 children
7. Kids on Maple Street – 10/14 at 9 a.m. – 25 children
8. Happy Days – 10/19 at 9 a.m. – 20 children

9. St. James Methodist CDC – 10/21 at 9 a.m. – 25 children
10. Anson Park Child Care Center – 10/26 at 9 a.m. – 15 children
11. Glo Day Care Center – 10/28 at 9 a.m. – 30 children
12. First Methodist MDO/Learning Center – 11/4 at 9 a.m. – 10 children

SEE BY THREE team leaders are:
Lynda Fogerson - 537-2002; **Lora Lynn Christensen** - 673-0197; and **Diane Martin** - 677-4082. Back up team leader: **Gordon Dowell** - 673-4026

TO VOLUNTEER FOR PARTICULAR DATES: e-mail or call **Glyn Hammons** at 673-7485 or glyn-betty@aol.com